

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sydney Brenner

APPLICATION NO.: 09/914,101

FILED: April 4, 2002

FOR: **POLYMORPHIC DNA FRAGMENTS AND USES THEREOF**

EXAMINER: SWITZER, J. C.

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**Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

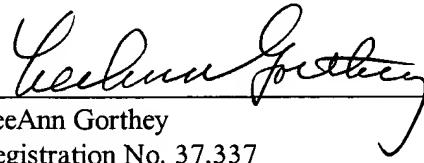
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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to April 19, 2005.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (3)):       Small Entity: \$510.00  
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